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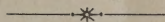
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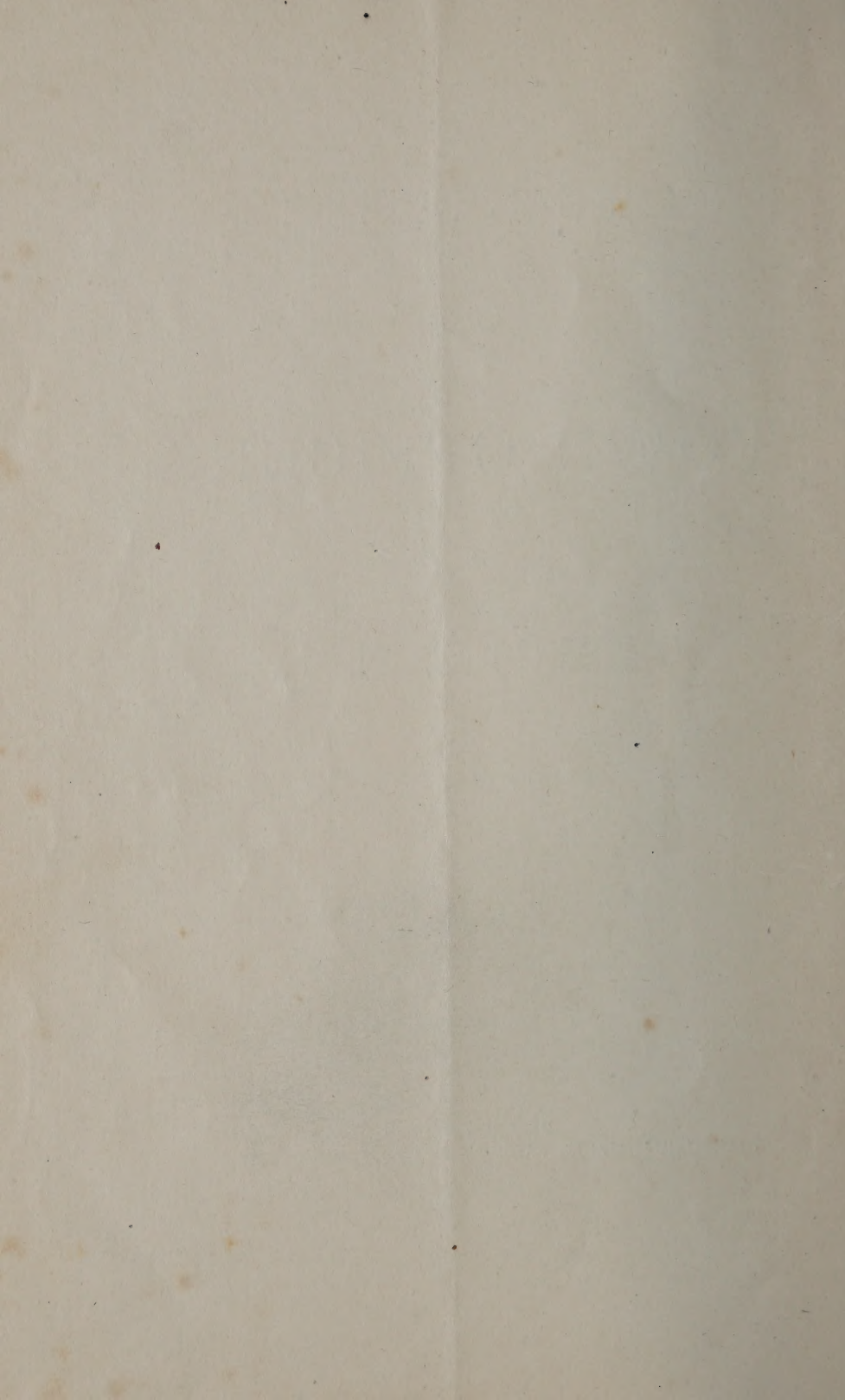




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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Cash received by the selectmen:

Savings bank tax,	\$629 58	
Literary fund,	63 70	
Railroad tax,	13 80	
W. W. Burton, on town note,	300 00	
For use of town hall,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,048 33

Paid state tax,	\$520 00	
County tax,	332 06	
W. W. Burton, on town note and interest,	307 60	
Natick national bank, on town note,	500 00	
Interest on town note at Natick bank,	29 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,688 83

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DeWitt C. Bragdon,	\$663 70
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### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. G. Young, highway surveyor,	\$29 40	
Jacob Kendall, " "	27 71	
" " repair of sluice,	3 35	
James Ducy, repair of bridge and highway sur.,	22 25	
L. W. Felt, highway surveyor,	26 17	
Charles E. Rockwood, highway surveyor,	22 50	
S. B. Farrar, bridge plank,	13 97	
G. F. Barker, highway surveyor,	24 72	
James Ducy, work on highway,	14 85	
James Holden, highway surveyor,	23 14	
	<hr/>	\$202 06

### BREAKING ROADS.

Samuel Hodkins,	\$2 70	
W. E. Jaquith,	4 50	
Joseph Howard,	3 30	
William Jowders,	52	
Jacob Kendall,	2 36	
L. W. Felt,	4 80	
L. D. McKeen,	8 45	
	<hr/>	\$26 63



## TOWN OFFICERS. \*

H. O. Hadley, selectman,	\$35 00	
E. G. Young, "	24 64	
L. W. Felt, "	13 75	
Walter E. Hayward, town clerk, care of hall, &c.,	28 06	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer,	10 00	
D. C. Bragdon, for the school board,	30 00	
O. J. Fisk, tax collector,	20 00	
James S. Tuttle, for the auditors,	3 00	
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		\$164 45

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Farnum & Scott, printing town reports,	17 00	
M. H. Fisk, books for town library,	50 00	
H. C. Hadley, book case,	15 65	
L. W. Felt, road machine repairs,	10 50	
Chas. Walton, for Decoration,	25 00	
Henry Hayward, care of hall, mdse., &c.,	7 10	
Walter E. Hayward, painting and repairs of the common fence,	20 36	
H. O. Hadley, re-laying cemetery wall,	55 00	
" " cash paid for repairing organ,	4 15	
" " sundry small bills paid,	18 00	
" " chestnut rails and labor on same,	10 00	
Chas. Walton, care of cemetery,	7 00	
E. G. Young, sundry bills paid,	5 19	
James Holden, use of water tub,	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler, " " "	3 00	
O. J. Fisk, abatement of taxes,	13 16	
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		\$264 11

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$852 06	
Support of schools,	663 70	
Highways and Bridges,	202 06	
Breaking roads,	26 63	
Town officers,	161 45	
Miscellaneous expenses,	264 11	
Town notes and interest,	836 77	
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		\$3,006 78

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities, town note at Natick Nat. Bank,	\$500 00
Balance in treasurer's hands,	615 60
Balance in collector's hands,	349 68
Balance on hand and due the town,	465 28

## \* APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889.

For support of schools,	\$600 00
Town charges,	800 00
State tax,	520 00
County tax,	332 06
Highway money tax,	100 00
Bridges,	100 00

Decoration,	25 00
Town Library,	50 00
Overlay,	114 50

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\$2,641,57

Dog tax for 1889,	\$37 00
Rate of taxation, \$13.40 on \$1,000	

Taxes were abated for the following persons:

Harris Bills for 1887,	\$ 1 18
George A. Lewis, for 1888,	1 32
Harris Bills,                   “	1 32
Albert Banks,                   “	1 32
C. P. Giddings,               “	1 32
Q. A. Emerson,               1889,	1 34
Will Miller,                   “	1 34
Lawrence Moore,             “	1 34
Harris Bills,                   “	1 34
Wm. Derbyshire,             “	1 34

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\$13 16

HERBERT O. HADLEY, } Selectmen  
 ERNEST G. YOUNG,    } of  
 LUCIUS W. FELT,       } Temple.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

JAMES L. TUTTLE,                         }  
 JAMES M. HOLDEN,                     } Auditors.  
 JONATHAN M. SPAULDING,            }

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

CHAS. E. ROCKWOOD, treasurer, to the town of Temple.

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March 1, 1889, to cash in treasury,	\$ 71 94
Received of selectmen on town note,	300 00
For use of town hall,	41 25
Of selectmen, savings bank tax,	629 58
Of   “       literary fund,	63 70
Of   “       railroad tax,	13 80
Of O. J. Fisk, collector,	2,502 37
Of O. J. Fisk, interest on taxes,	2 74

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\$3,625 38

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By orders on treasury paid,	\$3,009 78
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Balance in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1890,	\$615 60
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Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,                         }  
 JAMES M. HOLDEN,                     } Auditors.  
 JONATHAN M. SPAULDING,            }



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The board organized by choosing D. C. Bragdon chairman and treasurer, L. W. Felt secretary, and E. C. Wheeler superintendent of schools. At the beginning of the school year many inquiries were made by the committee, and much time spent in selecting teachers whose qualifications argued well for the instruction of those placed under their care. As we sum up the year's work, we decide that some of the schools have been of unusual excellence, and a few somewhat unsatisfactory. Visits to each school during the two terms found the teachers earnest in their work, and willing to receive suggestions of improvement, though in all cases these were not followed with sufficient energy to effect the change desired. Attention was early called to the little interest shown by pupils in reading, and to the desirableness of securing a natural expression and clear utterance in this exercise. The introduction of new text books proved helpful. An extensive but judicious use of new reading matter will give better results, we think, than the study of a few pieces. The question, "What methods shall we employ to amend the spelling in our schools," was answered by the teacher of No. 5, during the winter term, and her attention to this branch and the success of her work, gratified us much.

We unite with the board of last year in condemning the custom of publicly criticising each teacher and virtually comparing one with another. To us it is both unkind and unnecessary. An examination of the reports of other towns also shows that such remarks are becoming unpopular.

D. C. BRAGDON,	} School Board.
L. W. FELT,	
ELLA C. WHEELER,	



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.														
1	{ Summer. Winter.	TEACHERS.												
2	{ Summer. Winter.	TEACHERS.												
3	{ Summer. Winter.	TEACHERS.												
4	{ Summer. Winter.	TEACHERS.												
5	{ Summer. Winter.	TEACHERS.												
6	{ Summer. Winter. Fall.	TEACHERS.												
			Length of school in weeks.	10	15	14	15	15	9	15	5	4	5	5
			Number of pupils.	11	23	17	23	23	9	20	20	5	5	5
			Average Attendance.	11	13	12	13	10	13	10	9	3	1	4
			Reading.	11	19	17	19	19	14	17	13	7	1	4
			Spelling.	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	6	1	3	5
			Writing.	11	17	14	17	15	16	12	1	1	10	5
			Arithmetic.	10	7	6	7	7	7	5	5	1	5	1
			Geography.	11	16	12	16	16	14	13	14	5	4	11
			Grammar.	10	12	11	12	12	12	12	6	3	3	9
			History.	11	14	13	14	14	14	12	10	2	2	9
			Composition.	11	11	8	11	11	11	7	5	2	2	2
			Algebra.											
			Book-Keeping.											
			Physiology.											

Number of scholars in town, not less than five years of age, who have attended school in town not less than two weeks during the year, 74.

Number of children reported by selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen years, 69—male, 40; female, 29.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Treasurer charges himself with the following sums:	
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$114 19
Received of town treasurer, for support of schools,	600 00
Literary fund,	63 70
Total receipts,	<u>\$777 89</u>

Treasurer credits himself with the following sums:

Paid Josie M. Bigelow, for teaching, 10 weeks,	\$ 40 00
Mrs. H. O. Hadley, for board, 10 weeks,	22 50
Helen M. Hadley, for teaching and board, 10 weeks,	52 50
Cora E. Haley, for teaching and board, 10 weeks,	52 50
Clara M. Wheeler, for teaching and board, 10 weeks,	52 50
Katie J. Herlihy, for teaching and board 9 weeks,	47 25
S. Olive Marden, for teaching and board 11 weeks,	68 75
Abbie H. Allen, for teaching and board 10 weeks,	62 50
Katie J. Herlihy, for teaching 11 weeks,	44 00
S. W. Felt, for board 11 weeks,	24 75
Josie M. Bigelow, for teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. H. O. Hadley, for board 11 weeks,	24 75
Abbie H. Allen, for teaching and board 11 weeks,	68 75
Cora E. Haley, for teaching and board 11 weeks,	68 75
James S. Tuttle, repairs on No. 4 school house,	7 25
L. W. Felt, wood and school supplies,	15 30
W. E. Jaquith, conveying scholars,	15 00.
L. C. Holton, for painting roof,	6 24
D. C. Bragdon, for wood, labor and school supplies,	15 60
Charlie Bacon, care of school house, kindling and broom,	3 80
M. H. Fisk, for wood,	1 50
E. G. Young, for wood,	4 50
Jacob Kendall, for wood,	3 28
A. B. Davidson, for wood,	4 00
B. M. Heald, for wood,	2 00
Total expenses,	<u>\$773 97</u>
Balance in treasury,	3 92
	<u>\$777 89</u>

D. C. BRAGDON, Treasurer.

Temple, March, 1, 1890.

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. HOLDEN,	
JONATHAN M. SPAULDING,	



TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring “Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

***Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.***

Date. 1889.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.								
Feb. 1	Temple				W E B Edwards	Sarah Walton	W	Temple	Farmer	Temple	Temple	32	25
Sept. 23	"		"	"	Charles Boutwell	Lizzie Ryan	"	"	"	Lyndeboro', N. H.	Sharon, N. H.	45	24
Oct. 24	"		"	"	George H. Hodkins	Mary Jane Ordway	"	"	"	Temple	Lyndeboro', N. H.	21	23
Oct. 27	"		"	"	Joseph Cardin	Selma Bridgins	"	"	Laborer	Putnam, Conn.	No. Webster, Mass.	29	31
Dec. 2	"	Ralph Benjaming	"	"	Clarence Newman	Etta M. Young	"	Ipswich, Mass	Clerk	Ipswich, Mass	Londonderry, N. H.	33	26
" 3	"		"	"	William D. Hoyt	Agnes M. Lash	"	Temple	Farmer	Temple	Townsend, Mass.	33	26

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.**

Date. 1889	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence & Official Station of person by whom Married.
March 2	Temple, N. H.	Arthur F. Rockwood	Temple, N. H.	20	w	Farmer	Natick, Mass.	{ Charles Rockwood { Laura Rockwood { Edwin Burton	Chelsea, Mass. Alexandra, N. H. Greenfield, N. H.	Farmer	1	1 Rev. J. W. Haley
May 1	W. Townsend, Mass	Adelle L. Burton	"	20	"	Housework	Temple, N. H.	{ Burton { S. J. Hayward	Peterboro', N. H.	Farmer	1	1 Rev. C. W. Williams
July 29	Temple, N. H.	Mary L. Thorning	"	26	"	Merchant	"	{ George Thorning { Sarah Thorning	Peterboro', N. H. Lowell, Mass. Mason, N. H.	Merchant Miller	1	1 Rev. J. W. Haley
Oct. 3	New Ipswich, N. H.	Harrison Kendall	W. Townsend, Mass	19	"	Housework	Mason, N. H.					
"	"	Lizzie M. Flagg	Sharon, N. H.	26	"	Laborer	"					
"	"	Ernest G. Young	East Jaffrey, N. H.	21	"	Housework	"					
"	"	Grace K. Wilson	Temple, N. H.	21	"	Farmer	Londonderry, N. H.	{ G. D. Young { R. Young { C. F. Wilson { M. A. Wilson	Londonderry, N. H. " " " "	Farmer	1	1 Rev. G. T. Merriam
"	"	Willis D. Barker	New Ipswich, N. H.	21	"	Housework	New Ipswich, N. H.	{ Geo. Barker { Jamie Barker	New Ipswich, N. H. Hillsborough, N. H.	Butcher	1	1 Rev. L. M. Kenston
"	"	Clara E. Lash	Temple, N. H.	21	"	Blacksmith	Temple, N. H.	{ Joseph Lash { Climenta Lash	Temple, N. H. Waldboro', Me. New Boston, N. H.	Blacksmith Farmer	1	1 Rev. J. W. Haley
Nov. 16	Temple, N. H.	Daniel P. Worcester	New Boston, N. H.	21	"	Housework	Townsend, Mass.					
"	"	Cordelia S. Ryan	Sharon, N. H.	"	"	Farmer	"					
"	"	"	"	"	"	Housework	Sharon, N. H.					



# *Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Date. 1889.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Greenville, N. H.	Lillia E. Howard	20	5		Temple, N. H.	"			Housework			Joseph Howard	Clara Howard
Feb. 24	Washington, D. C.	Howard D. Spofford	56				"			Merchant			William D. Holt	Agnes H. Holt
Mar. 18	Temple, N. H.	Mabel F. Holt	2			New Boston, N. H.	"						William Howard	Mary Howard
July 30	"	Lewis Howard	84	4		Temple, N. H.	"			Farmer				
Dec. 30	Walpole, Mass.	Mrs. James Childs	90	6		"	"			Housewife				
		Emma L. Parsons	50	5	1					"				

*W. E. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.*







